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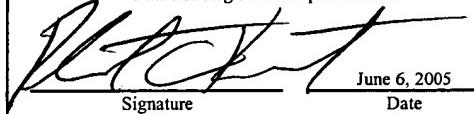
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Title: System and Method for
Providing Tunnel
Connections Between
Entities in a Messaging
System

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication of May 6, 2005,
to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.